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In re application of:  
PHILIP T. DAVIS, ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/328,856  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING INSURANCE PROTECTION  
AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT  
ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE  
EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S  
DISABILITY

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to April 24, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003. A check for \$475 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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